



**IN CASE OF RAIN:**  
as many events as possible will still go on. Check event details for possible alternative locations.

**It's Our 21st Annual  
PeaksFest 2023  
Calendar of Events  
June 16 - 18**



**Friday, June 16**

	<p><b>6:30 pm – 8 pm</b> The Fifth Maine Featuring The Wicked Good Band's Steve Bither on piano</p>	<p><b>21<sup>ST</sup> ANNUAL PEAKSFEST COMMUNITY SCHMOOZEFEST</b> For 21 years we've been shifting summer into high gear at this kickoff party. We've got starter refreshments, but we need <b>you</b> to bring <b>your</b> favorites to share! This is a <b>BYOB event</b> – so come hang with your friends &amp; neighbors &amp; get your PeaksFest vibe started right <b>here!</b></p>
	<p><b>6:30 pm – 8 pm</b> The Fifth Maine During Schmoozefest</p>	<p><b>PEAKSFEST T-SHIRTS AVAILABLE - \$ (THIS IS WHAT PAYS FOR PEAKSFEST - PLEASE BUY US OUT!)</b> Worn year-round as a source of pride, our artist-designed shirts are back (Thanks Marty)! <b>A limited number</b> of these 1<sup>st</sup> edition, high-quality tees, hurry! <b>\$18 each</b></p>
	<p><b>6:30 pm – 8 pm</b> Wherever the PeaksFest T-shirts are!</p>	<p><b>PEAKSFEST MINI GOLF REGISTRATION (OMG REALLY??) – FREE!</b> You heard right: 8 HOLES of mini golf on Peaks Island! Get ahead of the game &amp; pick up your MAP of hole locations &amp; your handy dandy SCORECARD right here – OR wherever our fabulous T-shirts are sold. The game runs from 4-6 pm Saturday. Check BELOW for all the juicy details!</p>
	<p><b>ART GALORE!</b></p>	<p><b>OPENINGS &amp; RECEPTIONS:</b> The Gem: Jess George's art with live music; 5 – 7 pm; open Sat &amp; Sun too! The Crow's Nest: Heather Wasklewicz's art; 5 – 9 pm; open Sat &amp; Sun too!</p>
	<p><b>8 pm – 9:30 pm</b> The Fifth Maine Downstairs</p>	<p><b>BYOB BINGO BENEFIT FOR THE FIFTH MAINE - \$</b> Loads of prizes! Woohoo! Mike Barter will oversee the evening as MC of one of our favorite family activities. Packs of 12 bingo cards with one dauber for <b>\$5</b>. Extra cards 4 for \$1. Warm up your bingo shouts!</p>



**Saturday, June 17**

<p><b>7 am</b> Meet at backside of Battery Steele/Florida St, southern turret Michelle Brown; 272-6578</p>	<p><b>BIRD &amp; NATURE WALK</b> What kind of birds can you identify this time of year? Get up bright &amp; early while the birds are out looking for breakfast! Go in search of ocean, marsh, forest, &amp; fresh-water pond birds (baby ducks!) &amp; all things that squawk! <b>Wear SHOES (not sandals), long sleeves, &amp; pants that can tuck into socks to avoid ticks (NO shorts please). Bring BINOCULARS, BUG SPRAY &amp; BIRD BOOKS if you've got 'em!</b></p>
<p><b>9 am – 1 pm</b> Richard Boyd Pottery Corner Island Ave &amp; Epps Rick Boyd, 766-2410</p>	<p><b>THE ANNUAL POTTERY SECONDS SALE - \$</b> The best deals on PI &amp; beyond! Bring your own boxes &amp; bags to fill with these fabulous seconds from Richard Boyd Pottery. Grouped from \$1.00 to \$25.00. On the lawn outside the entrance to the pottery studio – come find your treasures!</p>
<p><b>9 am until SOLD OUT!</b> Welch Street Down Front</p>	<p><b>PI CHILDREN'S WORKSHOP BAKE SALE - \$</b> They've been baking enough to fill a whole table with homemade goodies – yum! Go ahead – let go &amp; indulge! You can help by donating your own baked specialties. Or just come pig out!</p>
<p><b>10 am</b> Down on the Corner Faith York 318-6808</p>	<p><b>PEAKS ISLAND UKES LIVE!</b> Come chill to a little Creedence Clearwater, Van Morrison, John Denver &amp; more! Help us kick off the first full day of PeaksFest 2023! While you listen, visit the artists, crafters, &amp; organizations who are set up, buy some goodies from the Children's Workshop &amp; swing along with the happy ukulele tunes!</p>
<p><b>10 am – 1 pm, 2 – 5 pm</b> Nancy 3 Hoffman 939-0301</p>	<p><b>UMBRELLA COVER MUSEUM EXHIBIT (OPEN SUNDAY TOO, 10– 12)</b> Win an umbrella hat prize! Contest to guess how many umbrella covers there are; the winner will be chosen on Sunday. The Umbrella Cover Museum is dedicated to the appreciation of the mundane &amp; is in the Guinness Book of World Records! What better time than PeaksFest to check it out – when funky rules?!</p>
<p><b>10 am – 1 pm</b> Fire &amp; Police Station For more info: 766-4411</p>	<p><b>PORTLAND FIRE &amp; POLICE DEPT. OPEN HOUSE</b> Kids get a chance to see how they look in those cool fireman's hats, boots &amp; coats! Come on &amp; meet our island firefighters, climb up on a real fire engine, and say hello to our hard-working police officers. Get some tips on being safe all year 'round &amp; thank them ALL for their service!</p>



**Summer Solstice** is arriving at 10:57 am EDT Tues, June 21<sup>st</sup>. Sol+stice derives from a combination of Latin words meaning "sun" + "to stand still." This is the longest day & shortest night of the year!

**Website** → [www.peaksfest.wordpress.com](http://www.peaksfest.wordpress.com)





# Saturday, June 17 (continued)



**10 am – 1 pm**  
Dock Day  
has moved  
down front!

**PHONE DIRECTORIES, BASKETS & SEA GLASS – OH MY!**  
Get yourself a 2023 PeaksFest T-shirt and check out the island artists, crafters & groups down front. Pick up a brand-new PI PHONE DIRECTORIES (we KNOW you've been looking for these!) Check out Andy's new stash at Peaks Beads & Georgette's beautiful collages! Get interviewed live on PI Radio! Visit with the PI Community Collaborative, PI Historical Society, PEAT & TEIA & MORE!



**10 am – 1 pm**  
Down on the Corner  
Megan Selby  
(561) 358-6809

**PI TEA RAFFLES!**  
EZ Wheels 3 speed 4-wheel electric scooter, retailing at \$3349; and Gas grill, valued at approximately \$300 – great prizes worth getting up for!  
Tickets: 1 for \$5, 2 for \$10, 5 for \$20. YOUR chances are GREAT!



**10 am – 5 pm**  
Richard Boyd Art Gallery  
Corner Island & Epps  
Pam Williamson, 712-1097



**WORKS IN WATERCOLOR BY RANDY ECKARD (OPEN ON SUNDAY TOO)**  
Nationally known, Randy is one of Maine's most collectible artists. His paintings capture the essence of New England. Known for his use of light & shadow, his architectural landscapes are expertly detailed. Over 200 awards & in numerous private & public collections. *Image at the left by Randy Eckard*



**10 am – 1 pm**  
Register wherever the  
T-shirts are  
Faith York; 318-6808

**TEDDY BEAR SCAVENGER HUNT!**  
There are **30 Teddy Bears** hidden in plain sight (hint: mostly in windows!) From Whitehead, all along Island & New Island Avenues & up a little ways on some side streets, all the way to the Church St. corner. If you find 'em all you'll win a prize! Turn your finished card back in by 1 pm to the T-shirt stand. Good luck!

**10 am – 1 pm**  
The Unruly Girls Peaks  
Café; Colleen Zemanek  
766-2600

**WHAT'S IN A NAME CONTEST AT THE PEAKS CAFÉ!**  
Stop by the café & bring your best verbal skills to create the best words or phrases you can make from the letters of "The Unruly Girls Peaks Café." Just jot down and SIGN your creation on the door & at the end of the day the café staff will vote for their favorite. The winner gets a free yummy pastry! (e.g., Let faces speak!?)

**10 AM – 1 PM**  
St. Christopher's  
Peggy Clements  
838-4961

**ST. CHRISTOPHER'S HISTORIC TOUR**  
Oh my! You should see the newly renovated sanctuary in this beautiful church! Please stop by & enjoy a narrated tour on the history of this wonderful space on Peaks Island. This year they are celebrating their first 100 years – so come help them celebrate! Free event.



**11 am – 1 pm**  
The Inn  
Island Ave

**SHIPYARD BREWERY'S CUP O' CAPTAIN ELI'S FREE SODA!**  
Thirsty with all this running around? There's a free cold glass of soda waiting for you at the Inn! Just ask the island kids who are pouring for some Strawberry, Lemon Lime, Root Beer, or Ginger Brew – come on by!



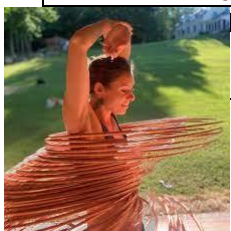
**11 am**  
Down on the Corner  
Near the Kiosk

**PEAKS ISLAND RADIO LIVE PEAKSFEST BROADCAST!**  
Come get interviewed on the radio! Give your best (clean) joke! Tell a crazy story! Share your bucket list! Sing a song & audition for Peaks Island's Got Talent! Where ELSE but Peaks Island?



**am – 8 pm**  
DownFront

**DOWNFRONT PEAKSFEST ICE CREAM SPECIAL - \$**  
Small soft-serve ice cream for **JUST \$2** – all day Saturday!



**11:30 am-  
12:30 pm**  
Down on  
the Corner

**NETTIE LOOPS – Hoop Dancer/Hula Hooper Extraordinaire – LIVE! DON'T MISS THIS SHOW!**  
Nettie Gentempo is a Maine choreographer, dancer, stilt-walker, burlesque artist, hula hoop circus performer & instructor. She is the artistic director for the Nevaeh Dance Circus & Cold Night Burlesque (YES – Nettie is a FAMILY show; however, the **DIRTY VALENTINE** show is **NOT**...wink wink).

**In case of rain – Nettie will perform under the tent at St. Christopher's**

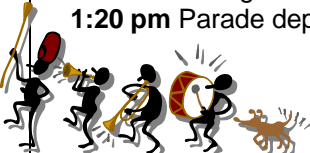
**12:15 – 1 pm**  
On the Legion Lawn

**THE HEDGEHOGS!**  
Catch your favorite island band LIVE playing your favorite songs with their terrific harmony, back beat, & ENERGY! Come dance & sing along!



**1 pm to DECORATE**  
On the Legion Lawn  
**1:20 pm** Parade departs

**THE ANYTHING GOES SO DECORATE YOUR BIKE, SCOOTER, STROLLER, GOLF CART, GROCERY CART, OR WHEELBARROW COSTUME PARADE!**  
Kazoos, ukuleles, pots & pans... Oh my! Come with your wheeled contraption of choice: hand truck, radio flyer wagon, lawn mower, bed on wheels, whatever! Free decorations! Come early to gussy up your "vehicle" then join the zany marching band led by our first responders, a freshly painted **PeaksFest Mobile** with the **PF Flag**, the **PI Ukes**, Nancy 3 on her accordion, & the Annual **Ms. PeaksFest**. **DECORATE your bikes WELL – there's a CONTEST** with PRIZES! Pedal, strum, bang & strut to St. Christopher's for all the fun there!



**1:30 pm – 3 pm**  
St. Christopher's  
Peggy  
Clements  
838-4961

**KID CENTRAL IS BACK AT ST. CHRISTOPHER'S!**  
*Fantastically Fabulously Disgustingly Messy Annual PeaksFest PIE*  
**EATING CONTEST!** Who's up for getting messy? Hopefully **you**, 'cuz we've got both kid & adult pies! Watch the young'uns then the grownups get a chance to go for the glory. It's a crazy scene! This year, there will be a bike decorating contest with prizes, a fun bouncy castle, a Moxie chugging contest, a Jello relay-race, a corn hole game & MORE! Reach down deep and find your inner child – and come on by!



**3 – 4 pm**  
37 Sterling Street  
\$1/square  
Gail Kelley, 756-9000

**CHICKEN POOP BINGO! YES – YOU READ THAT RIGHT! - \$**  
Come watch chickens poop on numbered squares. If the number on the square matches your ticket, you win! You haven't laughed this much in a long time...!





## Saturday, June 17 (continued)

<p><b>4 pm – 6 pm</b> Register wherever the T-shirts are!</p>  <p style="text-align: right;">Faith York 318-6808</p>	<p><b>PEAKSFEST MINI GOLF TOURNAMENT</b> An 8 HOLE mini golf course on Peaks? YES indeed! Register at SchmoozeFest or anytime Saturday. The tournament begins at 4 &amp; you'll need to MOVE right along, because it'll take a little time to putt-putt-putter around to all 8 holes. There's a prize for the BEST score. BUT don't come to win, just come to <b>PLAY</b> &amp; have a blast with your friends &amp; neighbors. Each hole will have clubs &amp; balls, &amp; you can play the holes in ANY order, but you must end at HOLE #8, where you can vote for your favorite hole &amp; the golf host with the most votes will win a prize TOO! Come play &amp; see what CRAZINESS your neighbors have cooked up just for YOUR benefit. Keep your eye on that ball! And – FORE!</p> 
<p><b>7:30 pm</b> New Brackett Church \$20 @ the door</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Fundraiser for PeaksFest</p>	<p><b>MY DIRTY VALENTINE CABARET SHOW: 21+ ONLY; BYOB – \$</b> Back by popular demand &amp; sure to sell out – get there early! A motley crew of musical Islanders will sing &amp; act out a collection of raunchy Broadway, pop, &amp; original songs that are sure to make your face hurt from smiling, your ribs from laughing, not to mention your ears from...! Please come &amp; support PeaksFest – but please <b>do NOT come</b> if you are of the “genteel” sort &amp; MIGHT be offended. Because you WILL be.</p> 

## Sunday, June 18

 <p style="text-align: center;"><b>8 – 11 am</b> Fifth Maine Museum Members: \$12/\$6 Non-members: \$14/\$8</p>	<p><b>PANCAKE BREAKFAST! - \$</b> Come for delicious pancakes (including gluten free!), eggs, ham, coffee, juice &amp; more – all with a gorgeous scenic view &amp; great company. Kids under 3 always eat for free! Cash, checks &amp; credit cards accepted</p>
<p><b>Island Church Services</b></p>	<p><b>SUNDAY MORNING SPIRITUAL RESTORATION</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>St. Christopher's Parish</b> – Mass at 8:30 am; (207) 766-2585</li> <li>• <b>New Brackett Church</b> – Worship at 10:00 am; (774) 212-0900</li> </ul>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>11:40 ish am</b> On the Legion Lawn Hadley Splane-Borja Reach out on Next Door</p> 	<p><b>PRIDE PARADE – COME &amp; GET YOUR RAINBOW ON!</b> <b>STEPPING</b> off from the legion parking lot after the 11:15 boat arrives, onto Island Ave., then north for an island loop &amp; back to the inn for the tea dance.</p> 
<p><b>12 – 5 pm</b> The Inn Island Avenue \$25 at the door</p>	<p><b>STRUT PRIDE TEA DANCE – FEATURING AMANDA LAPORE! 21+ ONLY - \$</b> The most iconic Portland Maine party of the year on Peaks, celebrating Pride with water views, drag shows, dancing, an Equality Community Center raffle &amp; more!</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>2 pm</b> New Brackett Church Sarah Cuetara SarahGoodmanword@gmail.com</p>	<p><b>LOCOMOTION – FREE LINE DANCE CLASS!</b> Ever wonder how to do the Locomotion? the Time Warp? the Madison? You CAN! Gentle steps to a rockin' beat; come as you are, wear what you wish! Open to all!</p> 
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>3:30 pm – 4:30 pm</b> Fifth Maine Museum</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Larry Ducharme 318-3590</p> 	<p><b>THE COMMON HOUND FAIR – AN ANNUAL PEAKSFEST TRADITION!</b> Calling all dogs! Do you want to get out &amp; mingle with your furry friends? Meet new puppies? Catch up with old mutts? Get yourself groomed, put on your best suit &amp; bring your handler to march in the grand doggie parade. Practice your favorite trick &amp; join the showcase of pooches we love the most. Dog owners, dog lovers &amp; those just needing a good belly rub &amp; Milk Bone are welcome! Rain or shine!</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>4 – 7 pm</b> Jack McMalcuileoiny 53 Brackett St. TheBardsCollage@gmail.com</p> 	<p><b>DUNGEONS &amp; DRAGONS &amp; OTHER ROLE-PLAYING GAMES</b> Join The Bard's Collage for table-top/role-playing games, like The Quiet Year, Microscope &amp; more! Hosted &amp; homebrewed; for ages 15-30ish (under 15 accompanied by adult). Maybe even live action make-believe with props! Recommended email for pre-game set-up, or any needed information. <i>Willing to run games all weekend at other times based on interest. Reach out &amp; they'll plan it with you!</i></p>

## Wow. 21 years of PeaksFesting!

PeaksFest is a celebration of our island & community – of our people, heritage, businesses, environment, neighborhoods, spirit & lovable eccentricities. Even after **21 years** it keeps getting better! We hope you enjoy the activities & that you encourage your family & friends to join in the fun – all three days!

### SPECIAL THANKS TO OUR GENEROUS DONORS & VOLUNTEERS!

PeaksFest has been organized once again by a bunch of folks filled with creative ideas & enormous goodwill who love Peaks & think this is a fun way to benefit our community. It's a shared effort & we've done our best to get things “right,” so please help us celebrate our successes & please forgive our mistakes. A **BIG THANK YOU** to all volunteers, organizations, donors & sponsors who make this possible (see website for complete list). Please help us to keep the spirit of PeaksFest alive throughout the year. Thank YOU for helping us reach 21 years of fun – celebrating the diversity & uniqueness of this wonderful community that is Peaks Island, Maine.

